



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : 1772 Customer No.: 035811  
Examiner : Catherine A. Simone  
Serial No. : 09/762,523  
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Inventors : Hideaki Machida Docket No.: 1022-01  
          : Hirokazu Yokoyama  
Title : OPEN-ENDED POLYIMIDE MOLDINGS Confirmation No.: 4791  
      : AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM  
Dated: May 3, 2004

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 3, 2003 from March 3, 2004 to May 3, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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